Remarks

Applicant has elected to prosecute claims 1-15 and 23-36 covering Group I.

Additionally, Applicant has added new claims 37-39, which depend from Group I claims. The Applicant believes that the claims are now ready for substantive examination by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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